

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Shelton et al.

Serial No.: 10/796,176

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: March 09, 2004

Examiner: Saira B. Haider

For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT CELLULOSE MIXED ESTERS AND THEIR USE  
AS LOW VISCOSITY BINDERS AND MODIFIERS IN COATING  
COMPOSITIONS

Commissioner for Patents

Mail Stop Amendment

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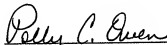
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(4) NUMBER EXTRA	(5) RATE	(6) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	84 -	80 =	4	X \$50 =	200
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(d))	7 -	7 =	0	X \$200 =	0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$360 =	0
					TOTAL to be CHARGED =	\$ 200

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0221. Any submission during prosecution which requires an extension of time should be treated as including a Petition for the required extension and be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0221. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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